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Mr. Wayne Pierre, Team Leader
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Mr. Dean Nygard, Bureau Chief
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SUBJECT: Transmittal of the Operable Unit (OU) 5-05 Stationary Low Power (SL)-1 Burial Grounds and OU 6-01 Boiling Water Reactor Experiment (BORAX)-1 Buried Reactor Annual Inspection Report, DE-AC07-99ID13727, - (EM-ER-191-00)

Dear Mr. Pierre and Mr. Nygard:

This letter transmits copies of the OU 5-05/6-01 Annual Inspection Report. This report satisfies the requirement for conducting an annual inspection as described in the OU 5-05/6-01 Operations and Maintenance Plan of the Final Remedial Action Report for OU 5-05/6-01.

The engineered barriers are performing as designed with no evidence of erosion, cover intrusion or movement. Fencing, signs and protective barriers are proving adequate to secure the two sites.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this document, please contact Carol Hathaway at 208-526-4049 or myself at 208-526-4392.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathleen E. Hain".

Kathleen E. Hain, Director
Environmental Restoration Division

Enclosures

cc: Rick Poeton, EPA, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101; 2 copies
Daryl Koch, IDHW DEQ; 3 copies
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